

*August 24, 2025 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## St. Elizabeth of Hungary

at the corner of  
Lossing & Boundary,  
Colonial Beach, VA

## St. Anthony of Padua

at the corner of  
St. Anthony's Rd & Millbank,  
King George, VA



**THE ECSTASY OF OSTIA**

**Sts Monica & Augustine ~ Feast days August 27 & 28**

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## Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & Intentions

August	St. Elizabeth	St. Anthony
Sun 24	9:00 am People of the Parish 11:00 am Flannery Twins	8:15 am Annabelle Visk 10:30 am People of the Parish
Mon 25	8:00 am Rebecca Garrant	
Tues 26	8:00 am Brent Curcio +	
Wed 27	8:00 am Brent Curcio +	5:00 pm Mary Encinger +
Thu 28	8:00 am Donal & Patricia McDonnell	
Fri 29	8:00 am Fr. Carr	9:00 am Fr. de Rosa
Sat 30	8:00 am Martin Encinger + 5:00 pm Terence Flannery	9:00 am Mark & Edna Fuchs & Family 7:00 pm Winton Thorpe
<b>NOTE:</b> The Sunday 11am is a Novus Ordo Mass (new Mass) said in Latin.		<b>NOTE:</b> None.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**August** All events at St. Anthony unless otherwise noted.

- Sun 24 9:20am Religious Education  
Country Christmas Social and Registration
- Tue 26 9:30pm Co-op  
7:30pm Legion of Mary, Queen of Angels
- Wed 27 10:15 Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Victory  
5:30pm Confirmation Classes  
6:00pm St. Joseph Terror of Demons  
7:00pm Workcamp Fundraising Meeting
- Thu 28 12:00pm St. Anthony's Food Pantry  
7:00pm Elizant Ladies Steering Committee
- Fri 29 4:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary, Mystical Rose
- Sun 7 3:00pm Mary's Birthday Party

### AUGUST 24 - AUGUST 30

#### CANDLE & FLOWER SPONSORSHIPS

##### St. Elizabeth

**ALTAR FLOWERS** No Sponsor

**Sanctuary Candle One** Imène and Nicholas Méric

**Sanctuary Candle Two** Salma Lahrlimi

**Mary Candle** Mayrane Gräber

**St. Joseph Candle** Peter de Rosa

##### St. Anthony

**ALTAR FLOWERS** No Sponsor

**Sanctuary Candle** In Thanksgiving For God's Goodness

**St. Joseph Candle** No Sponsor

Sponsor a candle (\$25/wk) or altar flowers (\$130/wk) for your loved one or any intention. Contact the appropriate office.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Interested in becoming a Catholic? Adults needing sacraments or interested in converting contact Fr. de Rosa. ave.regina.coelorum@gmail.com or 804-224-7221.

### INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY/PARENTING THERAPY

St. Elizabeth's is hosting a trained therapist on a regular basis. If you are interested or in need of counseling or therapy, please contact the Fredericksburg Catholic Charities office to make confidential arrangements. Ask for Peter A. Drabant, MS, MA, LPC, CSAC at 540-371-1124.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**EVERY WEDNESDAY AT ST. ELIZABETH**

8:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition

Noon Benediction

**Every FRIDAY AT ST. ANTHONY**

9:00 am Mass Followed by Exposition

6:45 pm Benediction



### PARISH EMAIL NOTICES

Signup at our website or use this QR code to stay up to date with parish news, events and special announcements from Fr. de Rosa.

### **CHURCH HOURS**

#### **St. Elizabeth**

Monday thru Friday 8am - 2pm  
Saturday 8am - 6pm

#### **St. Anthony**

Monday, Thursday & Friday 9am - 2pm  
Tuesday & Wednesday 10am - 2pm  
Saturday 9am - 10am, 6:30pm - 8pm

### **CONFESSIONS**

#### **St. Elizabeth**

Saturday at 4:30pm & Sunday at 8:30am

#### **St. Anthony**

Wednesday after 5pm Mass  
Saturday after 9am & before 7pm Masses  
Sunday before all Masses

### **OFFICE HOURS**

St. Elizabeth office 9am - 2pm Monday thru Friday  
St. Anthony office 10am - 2pm Monday thru Friday

### **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers especially:  
Susan Noll-Nelson, Donald Ertter, Corrine Young, Addie Armstrong, Sylvia Pitts, Robert Perna, Fr. Danny Cogut, Baby Esther Landries, Kelli Madison, Courtney Diehr, Mateo Lopez, Carol Owens

Names will be kept on the list for one month. If you wish to have your loved one remain on the list please or added call the office. (540) 848-4785.

### **LITTLE FLOWERS**

Little Flowers is a group for girls aged 4-12 who wish to learn more about our Catholic Faith. We have a meeting once a month from September until May at St Anthony's. Each meeting has a designated virtue, flower, Bible quote and female saint to learn about - as well as a snack and a craft! There are also additional (and completely optional) activities for the girls to do together - which range from service projects to fun, social gatherings. For more information, please email [liz.ferraro13@gmail.com](mailto:liz.ferraro13@gmail.com).

### **CELEBRATING A GOLDEN OR SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR?**

If you were married in 1975 or 2000, please join 11 Bishop Michael Burbidge for the 2025 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 19th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, VA. Contact the office to register no later than October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **COEMETERIUM SANCTA TRINITAS**

#### **BLESSED TRINITY CEMETERY**

11227 James Madison Parkway  
King George, VA 22485  
540-848-4785



### **THE WELL-READ MOM**

This year we will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday every month beginning, September from 7-8:30pm in St. Anthony's Parish Center. Some of the books we will read this year include Persuasion, Giants in the Earth, The Hunchback of Notre-Dame, The Chosen, The End of the Affair and Purgatorio. Please join us for lively and thoughtful conversation. Contact Mary Grace for more information [marygracehudak@gmail.com](mailto:marygracehudak@gmail.com).

### **OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY**

Please join The Legion of Mary as we celebrate Our Blessed Mothers Birthday, Sunday September 7th at 3pm in the Great Hall. This will be a semi catered event, just bring a side dish to share. Beverages will be provided.

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM AND THEIR FAMILIES**

Please help us update our prayer list. Email [stanthony@va.metrocast.net](mailto:stanthony@va.metrocast.net). to include your family member in our prayers.

A1C Julian B. Apa, USAF  
Sgt Jennifer Childers, USMC  
Sgt Chaud Dayrit, ANG  
SrA Olivia Dorsch, USAF  
LCpl Ryan Evans, USMC  
Capt. John Hawley, USAF  
Capt. Virginia Hawley, USAF  
LT Andrew Heinlein, USN  
CAPT Stephen Henz, USN  
1LT Kevin Kaczmar, USMC  
A1C Mariah Laudicina, USAF

SPC Faith Lingenfelter, USA  
HM2 Bryan McDermott, USN  
1LT Thomas Melton, USA  
Sean Meyers, VA StTpr  
LT Daniel S. Oursler, SFD  
Josh Pedroza, Austin PD  
Matthew Poe, APD  
LCpl McGregor Schamel, USMC  
COL Brian Scicluna, USA  
LT Jim Simmons, KGSO  
1LT Frank Vendetti, USA



## ONLINE GIVING

We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform.

This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- *Weekly Giving*: If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- *More Flexibility*: Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.
- *More Ways to Give*: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay.

We're committed to making this a smooth transition. You'll receive more information as we get closer to launch.

## CATECHISM CORNER

## ASSISTANCE FOR CHAPLAINCY AT UMW

Father Miserendino, the Chaplain at UMW, has asked me if our parish could grant a \$3,000 - \$5,000 scholarship to the Catholic Campus Ministry. This would subsidize his efforts to send students on retreats and mission trips. If you have a heart for such a gift, please send a check to our office made out to St. Elizabeth's or St. Anthony's and we will get it over to Fr. Miserendino.

The Chaplaincy is a very important apostolate that helps keep kids Catholic and bring converts into the fold. It is a worthy cause.

-Father de Rosa

St. John Chrysostom, more than 1,500 years ago, wrote this: "Nothing so becomes a church as silence and good order. Noise belongs to theaters, and baths, and public processions, and marketplaces; but where doctrines ... are the subject of teaching, there should be stillness and quiet and calm reflection and a haven of much repose" (Homily 30 on the Acts of the Apostles).

## 15 PROMISES OF THE VIRGIN MARY TO CHRISTIANS WHO RECITE THE ROSARY

1. To all those who shall recite my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and very great graces.
2. Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive some signal grace.
3. The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
4. The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies; it will substitute in hearts love of God for love of the world, and elevate them to desire heavenly and eternal good. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
6. Those who shall recite my Rosary piously, considering its mysteries, will not be overwhelmed by misfortune, nor die a bad death. The sinner will be converted; the just will grow in grace and become worthy of eternal life.
7. Those truly devoted to my Rosary will not die without the consolations of the Church, or without grace.
8. Those who shall recite my Rosary will find during their life and at their death the light of God, the fullness of His grace, and will share in the merits of the blessed.
9. I will deliver very promptly from Purgatory the souls devoted to my Rosary.
10. The true children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
11. What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
12. Those who propagate my Rosary will obtain through me aid in all their necessities.
13. I have obtained from my Son that all confreres of the Rosary shall have for their brethren in life and death the saints of Heaven.
14. Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are all my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
15. Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.